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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Fleshner-Barak et al.	Confirmation No. 7559
Application No.: 09/887,204	Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: June 22, 2001	Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M.

For: **RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, the due date being extended with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants request that the following amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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